



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Aleutians West Census Area , Alaska [02016]**

Aleutians West Census Area is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2007 population of 4,670 ranked 20th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Aleutians West Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,318. This PCPI ranked 19th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$40,042, and 86 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Aleutians West Census Area was \$21,207 and ranked 18th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Aleutians West Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$155,597\*. This TPI ranked 18th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Aleutians West Census Area was \$113,947\* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 0.2 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Aleutians West Census Area. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 79.2 percent of TPI (compared with 76.7 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.1 percent (compared with 12.7 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.7 percent (compared with 10.6 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings decreased 1.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 16.2 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 3.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Aleutians West Census Area decreased from \$219,495\* in 2006 to \$214,692\* in 2007, a decrease of 2.2 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$153,077\* to the 2007 estimate was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*